

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF EDUCATOR SUPPORT AND HIGHER EDUCATION
101 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS BOARD

October 2, 2019

Room 15

12pm to 3:00 pm

Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting:

Members Present: Steve Appleby, Janine Casavant, Vincent Connelly, Joe Crawford, Joanne Goetzler, Tom Laliberte, Cynthia Lucero, Beth McClure, Joann Misra, Christine Oskar-Poisson, Irv Richardson, Christie Sweeney, Page Tompkins, Anne Wallace, David Webster, Kimberly Yarlott

Members Absent: Jack Grube, Kirk Beitler, Mary Murphy

Department Staff: William Ross, Kimberly Wilson, Amanda Phelps

I. CALL TO ORDER:

A. Chair Anne Wallace called the meeting to order at 12:31 and asked that everyone take a moment to review the minutes.

II. MINUTES:

MOTION – Beth McClure made a motion to approve the minutes from September 11, 2019. Irv Richardson seconded the motion. The motion passed with abstentions from (Christie Sweeny, Vince Connelly, David Webster, and Janine Casavant).

III. PSB POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL:

Anne Wallace asked the group if there were any addtioanl suggestions to add to the draft document. The final draft will be ready for review at the November meeting.

IV. OPEN BOARD DISCUSSION:

A. Committee Updates

1. Ed 505.01 through Ed 505.05 Qualifying Methods for Obtaining a Teacher Credential – Chair, Page Tompkins – Edits made to Page’s Proposal

MOTION – Page Tompkins made a motion that, while the PSB has reservations about the process for these latest changes; and fears unintended consequences and implementation challenges that may result from this level of reorganization done on this time table without broader consultation. We also have respect and deference for the staff who are tasked with managing these requirements and who have indicated that these changes will support a clearer and more efficient process. We continue to believe further reconsideration is needed and recommend that we send a revised version of our “Recommendation for Broader Reconsideration of the Qualifying Methods” to the State

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Board along with the proposed rule changes. I move that we adopt the proposed changes Ed 505. Cynthia Lucero seconded the motion. The motion passed with Kim Yarlott abstaining.

MOTION – Page Tompkins made a motion to withdraw the recommendation for broader reconsideration of the qualifying methods. Irv Richards seconded. Motion passed with Kim Yarlott abstaining.

2. Ed 507.40 and 507.41 General Special Education Teacher and early Childhood Special Education Teacher – Co-Chairs - Cynthia Lucero and Joann Misra

There was discussion regarding combining some of the competencies as general competencies needed for both endorsements which has been done in the past. The subcommittee decided to leave them as is and not combine them.

MOTION – Cynthia Lucero made a motion to recommend to the State Board with new wording; General Special Education licensure shall qualify a teacher to teach children with disabilities who are able to benefit from General and Special Education but do not require the specialized knowledge and skills of an educator with a categorical endorsement as defined in Ed. 507.42, 507.43, 507.44, and 507.45 and whos placement is along the continuum of alternative education placements. Christie Sweeney seconded. Motion passed with Steve Appleby abstaining.

3. Ed 507.11 and Ed 612.04 – Elementary Education Teacher – Co-Chairs Anne Wallace and Joanne Gozler

Joanne reported that the group met this month. They have made some progress and cleared up some of the grey areas. They hope to bring something to the board by February.

4. Ed 507.35 – Educational Interpreter/Transliterater for Children and Youth Ages 3 -21 – Kirk Beitler, Chair

No updates

5. Ed 505.06 – General Education Requirements and Ed 609.01 Content – Co-Chairs: Kimberly Yarlott and Beth McClure

Beth McClure reported that the group updated the names of some of the terms and rephrased some of the things leading to cultural competencies. Kim Yarlott informed the group that they have vetted the changes with several people in the field since the work will impact many different stakeholder. They shared a document with the board that shows the recommended changes.

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6. Ed 505.07 and Ed 610.02 – Professional Education Requirements – Chair, Christie Sweeney

Christie Sweeney reported that the group will be meeting for the third time October 3, 2019 at 4:30pm. Christie asked anyone interested to please join them for the meeting. They will be looking at four or five other states and or groups that have put together pedagogical skills, and who have been implementing some new ways of thinking in terms of the Professional Education Standards.

7. Master Teacher License – Co-Chairs: Irv Richards and Paige Thompkins

Irv Richards reported that he emailed the Department of Education (Bill Ross) several questions to get some historical information around Master Teacher. Bill Ross informed the group that after searching the records and EIS system there is no record of any educator ever receiving a Master Teacher License. Irv stated that he hopes this gives them opportunity to create something new and effective.

8. Ed 506.01, Ed 506.02, Ed 506.04, Ed 506.06 and Ed 506.08 – Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Principal Instructional Leader, Associate Principal Instructional Leader, and District Administrator - Co-Chairs: Kimberly Yarlott and Joe Crawford

Kim Yarlott reported that the group has not yet met.

9. Ed 507.48 and Ed 507.49 – Comprehensive Marketing Educator and Comprehensive Business Educator – Co-Chairs: Anne Wallace and Mary Murphy

Anne Wallace reported that they have not had a meeting yet.

10. Ed 507.21 – Library Media Specialist – Chair, Christine Oskar-Poisson

Christine Oskar-Poisson reported that they are gathering up a team to meet.

11. Ed 507.35 and Ed 507.39 – Theater Teacher and Music Teacher – Co-Chair, Joanne Goelzer

Joanne Goelzer informed the group that they have not met yet but they have confirmed three people and will be reaching out to find other stakeholders.

12. Ed 507.18 – Early Childhood Education Teacher – Co-Chairs: Joann Misra and Cynthia Lucero

Cynthia Lucero reported that they have not met yet.

13. Ed 507.37 – Classical Languages Teacher – Chair, Christine Oskar-Poisson

Christine Oskar-Poisson reported that they are gathering up a team to meet.

C. Social Studies Curriculum

Janine Casavant reported the new reworked standards have been worked on over the summer. They believe the document will go to the State Board for public comment in January 2020.

V. SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS - none

VI. DEPARTMENT REPORT

A. Update on Rulemaking – Amanda Phelps

Amanda Phelps provided an update on rules and where they are in the process as follows:

1. *Ed 505.08 and Ed 610.01 – Code of Conduct Requirement – Adopted, June 13, 2019*
2. *Ed 502.03 – Custodian of Records – Update*
3. *Ed 507.05, Ed 612.31 and Ed 612.36 through 612.39 – Technology and Engineering Teacher, Comprehensive Agricultural Education, Technology and Engineering Program, Comprehensive Marketing Education, Comprehensive Business Education, and Comprehensive Family and Consumer Science – Adopted, June 13, 2019*
4. *Ed 306.18(c) – School Year (Graduation Date) – Adopted, June 13, 2019*
5. *Ed 306 (various) – Computer Science and Kindergarten Minimum Standards – Adopted, June 13, 2019*
6. *Ed 505.01 through Ed 505.05 Qualifying Methods for Obtaining a Teacher Credential – Interim rule approved August 8, 2019*
7. *Ed 507.40 and 507.41 General Special Education Teacher and early Childhood Special Education Teacher – Interim rule approved August 8, 2019*

B. State Board of Education Update– Amanda Phelps

Amanda Phelps provided the PSB with the upcoming meeting dates for State Board.

1. **Meeting Dates** – October 10, 2019, November 14, 2019, December 12, 2019

C. Council for Teacher Education (CTE) – Steve Appleby

1. **Meeting Dates** –October 17, 2019, and November 21, 2019, December 19, 2019

Steve Appleby reported that the Council for Teacher Education Administrator position here at the DOE has been filled by Laura Stoneking. Cynthia Lucero attended the last meeting and informed the board of the Commissioner's charge to the Council of Teacher Education.

VII. Adjournment

MOTION – Steve Appleby made a motion to adjourn (1:52 pm). David Webster seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Full meeting recording is available upon request.

Next meeting November 6, 2019